



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/786,980	02/25/2004	Hitan S. Kamdar	GP-304500 (2760/163)	4514
7590 General Motors Corporation 300 Renaissance Center Legal Staff, Mail Code 482-C23-B21 P.O. Box 300 Detroit, MI 48265-3000			EXAMINER LE, JOHN H	
			ART UNIT 2863	PAPER NUMBER
			MAIL DATE 05/01/2009	DELIVERY MODE PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10786980	2/25/2004	KAMDAR ET AL.	GP-304500 (2760/163)

General Motors Corporation
300 Renaissance Center
Legal Staff, Mail Code 482-C23-B21
P.O. Box 300
Detroit, MI 48265-3000

EXAMINER

JOHN H. LE

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

2863

20090426

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The reply brief filed on 03/16/2009 has been entered and considered.

The status of heading item (4) is included in the Examiner's Answer mailed on 01/08/2008 as following:

(4) Status of Amendments After Final

The appellant's statement of the status of amendments after final rejection contained in the brief is correct.

The status of heading item (11) is included in the Supplemental Examiner's Answer mailed on 01/15/2009 as following:

(11) Related Proceeding(s) Appendix

No decision rendered by a court or the Board is identified by the examiner in the

Related Appeals and Interferences section of this examiner's answer.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

/John H Le/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2863